

ODDITIES
IN THE NEWS

Hitchhiker

Framingham, Mass.: Three girls escaping from the Massachusetts Women's Reformatory had the bad luck to thumb a ride from a police car that was out looking for them. They got it.

Municipal Muddle

Detroit, Mich.: Notified that a certain downtown building violated three sections of the construction code, city officials looked at the address and rubbed their eyes. It was the City Hall.

Woman Driver

Cleveland, Ohio: After she had run her car through a red light, striking eight other automobiles, a streetcar, and a truck, Mrs. Elmwood Mason paid a \$3 fine. Then she remarked: "I still think the light was green."

By Any Other Name

New York City: At their second annual meeting in connection with a store publicity stunt, members of the Mother-in-Law Association voted henceforth to call their mothers-in-law "kin-mothers"—prize-winning name in a contest. Other terms submitted: "ersatz-mother," "blitzkrieg-mother," and "lawma."

Professor's Plaintiff

Columbia, Mo.: According to Prof. J. E. Dykstra of the University of Missouri, he doesn't mind—at least not much—when students sleep and even snore in his classroom. "But it does bother me," he says, "when they kiss as I enter."

Tough Bird

Melbourne, Australia: When a plane carrying thirteen persons smacked into an eagle at 6,000 feet on a flight last week, one of the transport's motors was torn loose, the plane caught fire, and the pilot made a forced landing. No one was hurt except the eagle, which was damaged considerably.

Insult

Kansas City, Mo.: Because his tenant "hadn't paid his rent for a year, and has been noisy and abusive every night," a landlord haled the offender into court on peace-disturbance charges. "He has a nice wife and two children," said the landlord, "and they can stay, but I want him out." Judge J. E. Thomas asked the defendant what he thought of that offer, but the man shook his head. "Do I look the kind of man who would desert his wife and children?" he asked, indignantly. But he did, for ten days in jail.

Oops

Marysville, Calif.: There seemed to be plenty of room between those two men walking slowly along a Marysville sidewalk, so Bob Forde, Yuba county junior college student, started to stroll between them. Unfortunately, the men were carrying a large pane of window glass. Forde suffered deep cuts on his legs and arms.

Simultaneously

Dallas, Tex.: At the suburban Oak Cliff theater last night the picture was "Smart Money," a story of oil well fire-fighter. At the climax of the feature a tremendous charge of dynamite was used to blow out a flaming well. In the audience sat Julius Earl Wiley, 16 by the side of his uncle Richard Randall, 19. Julius had seen the picture before but he had prevailed upon Richard to go with him to the same show again. "He had been moping around for several days because his dad scolded him because he kept the family car out too late and I thought the show might cheer him up," Richard said. "I couldn't understand why he wanted to see the same picture twice." Richard said he was engrossed in the picture when the explosion scene came. Simultaneously Julius slumped in his seat. "I didn't realize he had been shot. Apparently the sound from the explosion blended with the shot. Julius must have planned it that way."

SNEAK THEIF

Kansas City, Mo.: Mrs. W. E. Jones found when she investigated a gnawing on her roof, that a plump brown squirrel was pulling out shingles, one by one. "He just worries them out from the roof peak, carries them to the edge and drops them to the ground," Mrs. Jones told police whom she telephoned for aid. Patrolmen Robert Dull and T. W. Coates were sent to the scene but refused to shoot the squirrel.

Web-Footed Hen

Shafter, Calif.: Judges today speculated how to classify a web-footed hen which J. W. Nickle, Shafter hatchery owner, said he would enter in the Shafter-Central Valley poultry and small stock show here March 27 and 31. "I don't know whether it'll float, fly or fry," Nickle said.

Township Register

NILES, WASHINGTON TWP., ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIF.

FIFTY-TWO YEARS OLD

NILES, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1939

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TRAIN SERVICE TO BE CURTAILED HERE FIRST OF MARCH

REMOVAL OF TWO TRAINS WILL CUT DOWN RAIL SERVICE AND CHANGE MAIL SCHEDULES

The state railway commission has granted the Southern Pacific railroad company permission to reduce train service through Washington township, following the hearing at Hayward several weeks ago. The new schedule will go into effect March 1st.

MOVIE STAR STOPS AT CENTERVILLE FOR LUNCH MONDAY

VICTOR McLAUGHLIN AND PARTY UPSET TOWN'S ROUTINE WITH INFORMAL VISIT THERE

The well-regulated routine of Centerville was badly upset Monday noon when it was learned here that the movie star, Victor McLaughlin was in town, and soon as word got round, a crowd quickly gathered to have a look and welcome the party. Mr. McLaughlin was accompanied by another gentleman and two ladies.

The first notice of the celebrity's presence in Centerville, was when a young lady at the bank recognized him, and called Mr. White's attention to the fact. Mr. White had not recognized the star while attending to some business matters with him. The party went to Kline's for lunch, and soon a crowd gathered outside. Many of the young folks asked for Victor's autograph, which he gladly gave, while conversing pleasantly with the crowd. He was very cordial to Mr. and Mrs. Kleine and the help there, and all around, the Centerville folks enjoyed his short stay. He was on his way from Hollywood to a ranch in the vicinity of Pleasanton, where he had some business in connection with horses he owns.

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CHANGE IN MAIL SCHEDULE POSTED

REMOVAL OF S. P. TRAIN CAUSES REVAMPING OF MAIL SERVICE IN THIS DISTRICT

Postmasters of offices effected by the removal of Southern Pacific trains in this district, have been notified of a change in the mail schedules. Niles Postmaster E. E. Enos, gives the new schedule, it having arrived at the local office Wednesday.

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NILES SANTA IS BACK HOME AGAIN

D. M. CARVO, WHO TREATS CHILDREN AT XMAS TIME, THANKS FRIENDS FOR REMEMBRANCES

D. M. Carvo, proprietor of the Niles stage office for the past 16 years, returned home Sunday from a two weeks' stay in an Oakland hospital, much improved in health. He wishes to thank all those friends who sent flowers and greetings during his illness, more than 700 such messages having been received. A round robin from the Niles grammar school containing signatures of all students sent good wishes to the children's Santa Claus, as did local business men and civic organizations.

Though Mr. Carvo has had more than 50 birthdays, this was the first time he had ever had a doctor's attention except for examinations for military service. He has lived in this country since 1906, having arrived at San Francisco the day of the "big fire" and has lived in Niles for 30 years.

It is interesting to note the different kinds of stuff on loads of the old material going through town. Old automobile bodies, frames, wheels, old wire, tin shearings, and most every kind of metal you can think of, are included. It is said that this material makes a better grade of steel than pure ore, as it improves with the second trip through the smelters.

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A group of Rebekahs of this section were at Livermore Wednesday evening to attend a session of the lodge there, when the district deputy president met with the body.

JUNK PRICE DOWN STOPPING BULK OF SHIPMENTS HERE

YARD AT STEEL MILL FILLED AND HAULING SLACKENED BY LOWERING OF MARKET IN OLD MATERIALS

There is a noticeable slackening in trucking and shipping of old iron and other metals into Niles the past two weeks. This is partially due to the fact that the price has fallen off considerably, leaving so small a margin of profit for those handling it, that activity is more or less at a standstill.

The junk yard at the Pacific Steel company mill is filled to overflowing with material at this time, so that a slackening of the supply will in no way stop production there.

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Last heard, the weeds were doing well.

MISSION DEFEATS HAYWARD IN RIFLE MATCH SUNDAY

Elizabeth Duesterberry, of Centerville, is having a rather good time with her brother, Henry, this week. She was dispatched to the Colt hardware, to secure a can of weed poison. She returned from her mission with the poison, leaving it in the car. Henry took out after the weeds, doing an excellent job of spraying, to find that the poison was still in the can in the car, and that he had used oil.

MISSION DOING WELL ON DUSTERBERRY PLACE

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LABINE

British-Soviet Tension Grows
In Wake of Nazi-Red Treaty;
British Expedite Aid to Finns

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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EUROPE:

Showdown Ahead

Almost six months to the day after Germany and Russia shocked the world with their non-aggression pact, Berlin paused to hail a new phase of Nazi-Communist relations. Ratified with ceremony was a new and glistening trade treaty, which was but one part of a complex but vividly clear picture of what is happening in Europe today. Inevitably, it is believed in most chancelleries, a wedding of Russia and Germany, of Communism and Nazism, will stack these military juggernauts against the rest of Europe. Among the signs:

Marxism. Writing in *Der Angriff*, Nazi Party Chieftain Dr. Robert Ley showed how leftism has grown in Germany by using the Marxian



HITLER'S DR. LEY

"Workers of the world, unite!"

Communist cry: "Workers of the world, unite! . . . This war is a war of the mastery of money against labor . . . Therefore the working men and women must draw together . . ."

Allies in Finland. France and Britain were actively protesting against Scandinavia's reluctance to let allied volunteers pass through Sweden and Norway en route to the Finnish frontier, indicating a stiffening attitude toward Russian aggression. Even more pointed was parliament's decree permitting men over 27 to enter the Finnish campaign.

Near East. Arrival of 100,000 British colonial troops in the Near East coincided with an alarming growth of war talk. The Balkans, led by Turkey, were forming a strong mutual-defense frontier against Nazi-Russian penetration. Russian frontiers of Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan and India were strengthened, either for defense against the Reds or for a lightning allied stroke against Russian oil wells.

The Wars

In the West. Quiet, as usual, but continued sea warfare.

In the North. Finnish troops retreated on the Karelian isthmus, but Russia's gains were terribly costly. In mid-Finland, unreported for several weeks, a *United Press* correspondent found the Reds have suffered 50,000 casualties in the Pitaera sector alone.

CONGRESS:
Six Weeks Gone

Either the President thought he had congress well in hand, or else he decided it was hopelessly rebellious. At any rate he left secretly on a 10-day fishing trip in Caribbean waters, his movements shrouded behind an army of secret service men. His last acts were to (1) okay the \$252,000,000 emergency defense bill



MISSY

A favorite in the throne room. more influence in the throne room than anyone else." Said the *Tribune* story: "Missy" thought it a grand idea and laid it before the President. Mr. Roosevelt, who was in a most receptive mood for a new peace drive, beamed and called in Mr. Welles and commissioned him on the spot to set out upon the great adventure."

Whatever the facts, the President's two ace diplomats showed up in Washington next day and were reportedly pleased. Up from Miami came Joe Kennedy, ambassador to Britain. Home from Paris came Bill Bullitt, ambassador to France. Why, they allegedly asked, did the President prefer Mr. Welles' unseasoned opinions on Europe to their own painstaking studies?

Aspirated of the gossip, Secretary of State Cordell Hull and White House Secretary Steve Early took pains to deny any rift. Said Mr. Hull: "I do not think a more capable person could be sent upon the European mission."

Meanwhile, however, the U. S. is profiting on more recent designs, hence will get the best of the new ships. Typical is the army's new four-motor bomber. Carrying four tons of bombs and a nine-man crew at 300 m. p. h. the ship will give any enemy a run for his money.

MISCELLANY:
Import From Poland

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NAMES
in the news . . .

JOHN D. M. HAMILTON, G. O. P. national chairman, called his committee to order in Washington to name a place and date for the 1940 convention.

HERBERT HOOVER JR. helped discover a new method of detecting oil by analyzing surface earth. Meanwhile, **HERBERT HOOVER SR.** forecast that European war demands will soon eat up surplus U. S. foodstuffs.

GEORGE KIOSSEVANOFF, Bulgarian premier, resigned because one of his cabinet members favored closer relations with Soviet Russia.

JOSEPH E. DAVIES, ex-ambassador to Russia and Belgium, now special state department assistant, was named America's best dressed man.

KING CHRISTIAN and the rest of Denmark's royal family gave up hot baths because of a coal shortage.

FRITZ THYSSEN, exiled and ex-German steel magnate whose multi-billion-dollar fortune was confiscated last December, also lost his citizenship.

ARTIE SHAW, band leader, and **Actress LANA TURNER** were married at Las Vegas, Nev.

BUSINESS:
Insurance Quiz

Under the temporary national economy committee's spotlight in Washington went U. S. insurance companies. When the examination was finished, this thriving enterprise had acquired a lot of unpleasant publicity.

First witness was Leon Henderson, securities and exchange commissioner, who charged that life insurance companies held a first mortgage on U. S. business. He went on to prove it:

SEC had studied 26 of the largest firms, finding (1) that they seem to be drifting from their original object of writing life insurance to handling investments, and (2) that their tremendous concentration of assets is probably robbing business enterprise of funds.

Facts were interesting. From 1929 to 1938, SEC found, 26 companies took in \$11,700,000 under budget estimates, the house naval committee repented and approved a \$65,000,000 fleet expansion program. The latter bill would only authorize new construction; actual funds must come from separate legislation. Primarily concerned about the big supply bill, the house expected to restore part of the cut.

Agriculture. The house agriculture committee okayed a \$350,000,000 bill to expand scope of the farm tenancy act, insuring mortgages of tenants who want to buy their own farms.

Labor. Chairman J. Warren Madden of NLRB told the house labor board committee that Reconstruction Finance corporation has agreed to withhold loans from firms found by NLRB to be violators of the Wagner act. This created a rumpus.

WHITE HOUSE:

'Missy' in Trouble

Several days after President Roosevelt appointed State Undersecretary Sumner Welles to make a European peace junctet, arch-Republican papers like the Chicago *Tribune* published a juicy story. Its gist:

The peace mission was conceived by Welles himself, who slipped in through the White House back door one day and outlined his idea in glowing terms before Marguerite "Missy" LeHand, the presidential secretary "who is rated to have

AGRICULTURE:
Parity for '40

While the farm bloc was busy trying to wheedle \$200,000,000 for 1941 parity payments out of an economy congress, the agriculture department began using the \$225,000,000 authorized (but not provided for) last year. Payments would be made this year, it was ruled by the last congress, if 1939 average farm prices were less than 75 per cent of parity—which is the 1909-14 average as related to farm purchasing power. Since prices were below parity, the agriculture department announced 1940 payments of 1.5 cents (\$96,000,000) per pound on cotton; 10 cents (\$57,100,000) a bushel on wheat; five cents (\$48,600,000) a bushel on corn, and 1.7 cents (\$300,000) a hundredweight on rice.

AVIATION:
Boom

When Europe went to war, and especially when cash-and-carry neutrality took effect, everyone knew the U. S. aviation industry was in boom times. After six months of war the boom had surpassed expectations. In southern California alone there was a backlog of some \$200,000,000 in orders for the U. S. and foreign powers. But within 30 days, a survey indicated, mass delivery will begin on thousands of ships.

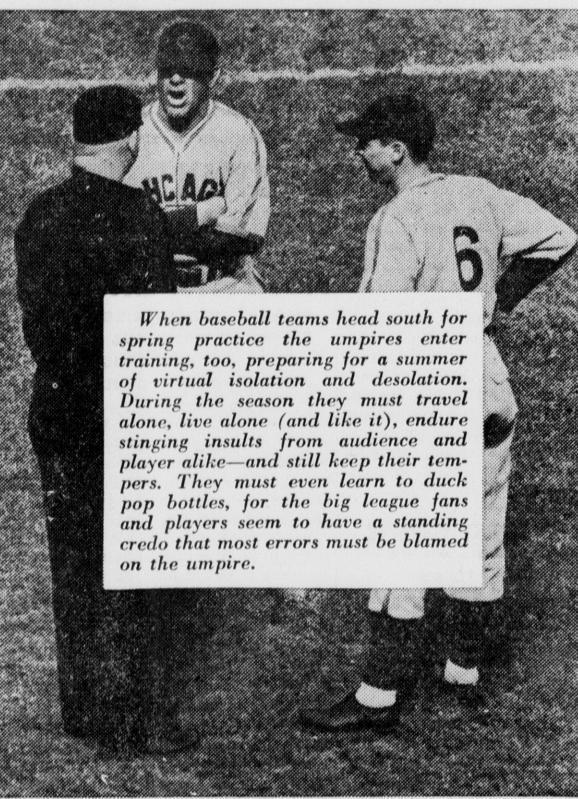
Already filled since the boom began last summer have been orders for 1,450 combat planes; still uncompleted are 7,700 more. Major foreign sales have been to France and Britain, which ordered 5,000 ships. But only about 350 craft have been delivered of the 4,450 ordered by the U. S. army and navy.

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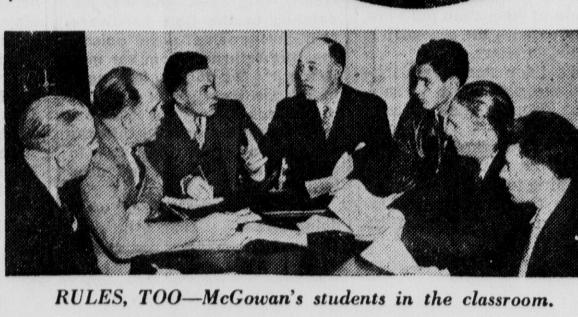
School for Baseball Umpires
Shuns Bottle-Ducking Course

When baseball teams head south for spring practice the umpires enter training, too, preparing for a summer of virtual isolation and desolation. During the season they must travel alone, live alone (and like it), endure stinging insults from audience and player alike—and still keep their tempers. They must even learn to duck pop bottles, for the big league fans and players seem to have standing credo that most errors must be blamed on the umpire.



Picture Parade

When calling a play out, McGowan says you hold the head and thumb just so, respectively affecting a disdainful demeanor. To call a man safe: "You bend the knees and hold the hands like this." Walter Fry, a student, learns how to welcome a successful base-runner who's just scampered home from third base.



RULES, TOO—McGowan's students in the classroom.

WHO'S
NEWS
THIS
WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—It is pleasant indeed, to get something on Horatio Alger. Here's a boy who won his way to eminence by watching **Alger's Theory** though he of **Clockwatcher** was 38 years old and had **Gets a Setback** been just a clock-puncher instead of a watcher before this hair-pin turn in his career routed him to fame. We cite Dr. Frank Conrad, the "father of radio broadcasting," recently awarded the gold medal of the American institute for his "guiding genius in developing the world's first radio broadcasting system."

The master clock which ticked off his higher destiny hung in the plant of the Westinghouse company in Pittsburgh. It was a highly reputable old clock, but Mr. Conrad didn't altogether trust it. He and another employee made a bet as to which had the more accurate watch, through a week of time-keeping.

Mr. Conrad refused to accept the decision of the office clock.

In an unused garage near his home at Wilkinsburg, he rigged a crude receiving apparatus to catch time signals from the naval station at Arlington, Va. He caught them, but he also caught some added starters which he could not at first explain.

Employing a primitive direction-finding device, he located them as apparently springing from a slag heap about a block away.

He didn't find the source there, but he did find it a few steps farther on with one John Coleman, among the lonely impreseiros of the first feeble birth cries of radio.

That was in 1912. Mr. Conrad incidentally won the bet on his \$5 watch against its \$40 rival, but he forgot all about mere time signals.

He and Coleman teamed their researches and began filtering ghostly phonograph recordings through the intervening slag heap. The rest is an old story—the historic KDKA Harding broadcast. Dr. Coleman's 200 radio patents, his honorary doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh and his award of the Liebman, Edison, John Scott, and Lamme medals.

He is still curious and will take a sharp look at anything interesting or important, which alertness has led him into diligent research in botany, biology and astronomy. He has a lined, leathery face, steel-gray hair and, naturally, ever-watchful eyes.

IF THERE are any good ball players among the European refugees, they can get good jobs and nice pay in the Caribbean league,

working for General Trujillo Gen. Rafael Leonidas Trujillo, boss of the Dominican Republic.

He has been angrily accused of raiding the American National Negro league, and the Pittsburgh Crawfords have been mourning that no dark-skinned shortstop is safe when the general is building up his infield.

The little, brown, diligent head-man of Santo Domingo is unpredictable. Since he took power 10 years ago, the junta of exiles here has been stacking him up as another Hitler. But just now, he signs a contract admitting 500 families of exiles from Germany and Poland, donates them 24,000 acres of land and says provision will be made for 100,000 additional settlers in the future. The contract grants citizenship to the newcomers and pledges their freedom from "molestation, discrimination or persecution."

He was a farm boy who learned fighting and ball-playing with the marines, during an eight-year period, ending in 1924 with the end of occupation. He's a fast shortstop. In the Dominican army he rose up through grades from private to general.

In 1930, he tipped over old

President Velasquez and took the country.

In the framework of a democracy, he made himself a 100 per cent dictator and his enemies admit that he has made a tidy little nation out of a jungle. He put the opposition in jail.

He has the cleanest of the Latin-American countries and boasts that there is neither crime nor unemployment in Santo Domingo.

He decreed that all automobiles should have lettered on their license plates, "Viva Trujillo!" He also had congress officially proclaim him, "benefactor of the fatherland."

He has a beautiful residential estate, patrolled night and day by the army, and three country estates, where meals are served on schedule, as he has implanted the tradition that he is apt to appear anywhere, any time—and he really is.

AROUND
THE HOUSE

To keep piano keys from turning yellow, expose them to light daily.

Sew several thicknesses of old turkish towel together for hot dish or pot holders.

Carving lamb roasts is much easier if they have been boned and tied before cooking.

Save soap scraps, all of them. Put into a pan and cover with cold water; simmer until every bit is melted and the liquid is clear. Put in a jar and keep near sink. It will set into a jelly.

To clean a clock, saturate a piece of absorbent cotton about as large as a hen's egg with kerosene oil and place it in the bottom. Close the door and let the cotton remain for three or four days. Then take it out and swing the pendulum. Unless something is broken, the clock will go all right, as the fumes from the oil cleans the works.

Threading curtains on to their rods again after washing is difficult—and if they are thin the blunt end of the rod may tear them. Avoid this by fitting a smooth thimble over the end of the rod before threading.

Felt hats can be cleaned by rubbing with a not too fresh or too stale piece of bread.

Tarnished egg spoons can be quickly cleaned by washing with a rag dipped in salt.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Oh, always when the days are dark
My heart feels light and sunny
And always when they pray in church
I think of something funny!
R.F.C.A.M.

WNU Service.

CONSTIPATED?
Don't Let Gas, Nerve Pressure Keep You Miserable

When constipated two things may happen. **FIRST:** Accumulated wastes swell up the bowels and press on nerves in the digestive tract. This nerve pressure often causes indigestion, loss of appetite, and diarrhea. **SECOND:** Partly digested food starts to decay forming gas, bringing on sour stomach, acid indigestion, and heartburn, causing you to feel uncomfortable for breath. Then you can't eat. You can't sleep. Your stomach is sour. You feel tired out, groggy, and miserable. **DO-AWAY** with constipation through laxatives and five carminatives gives you **DOUBLE ACTION.** It relieves that awful GAS almost at once, and usually clears the bowels in less than two hours. No waiting for overnight relief. Sold at all drug stores

Unguided Zeal

Zeal without knowledge is the sister of folly.

FIGHT COLDS

by helping nature build up your cold-fighting resistance

If you suffer one cold right after another, here's sensational news! Mrs. Elizabeth Vickery writes: "I used to catch colds very easily. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery helped to strengthen my body, and I'm able to better hold my stomach, and was troubled very little with colds."

This great medicine, formulated by a practicing physician, helps combat colds in two ways: (1) It stimulates the appetite. (2) It promotes flow of

Bruckart's Washington Digest

1940 Congress Sets the Stage For Executive-Legislative Battle

Both Republican and Democratic Congressional Members Are Ready for Tussle Over President Roosevelt's Budget and Spending Plans.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON. — Congress soon will have completed the second month of its 1940 meeting and the most significant thing to come out of the session is a situation containing all of the elements necessary for another good battle between the legislative and executive branches of the government.

It is much too early to enter a forecast that President Roosevelt and his opponents—Democrats and Republicans—will come to grips. But a slip of even small caliber on the President's part would throw him into the path of a substantial section of the congressional membership. That is exactly what some of the opponents hope will happen. It is, conceivably, a thing which Mr. Roosevelt and the New Dealers hope will be avoided.

The condition stems from Mr. Roosevelt's budget message. As I reported to you early in January, the President's budget declarations sounded real. A good many folks suggested, however, that these pronouncements had come at the very beginning of the session and predicted a change in the scenery before the end. Those observers appeared to feel that the

President was playing a bit of politics with the general subject of economy—spending.

But congress, generally, decided to take the President at his word. "If," they appeared to be saying, "the President really wants economy; if he wants to reduce government spending, boy, oh boy, we will be with him in a big way."

So it has come to pass that the President's own proposal conceivably can throw him into a place where plainly he does not wish to be, at least from a political standpoint. Heretofore, it will be recalled, there have been frequent declarations for reduction in government spending and each time it has been overcome by backdoor operations of New Dealers.

Economy-Minded Legislators Dominate Scene

As far as the play has progressed on the open stage, the economy-minded members of the house and the senate appear to dominate the scene. They have cut deeply into several of the President's pet projects. They have cut, or have proposed to cut, deeply into the President's program for national defense for which Mr. Roosevelt had ideas costing billions as against former years when the cost of army and navy development was measured in hundreds of millions. Moreover, the legislators have shown courage in nicking agricultural spending for a good many millions, and that hurt Secretary Wallace and his crew.

Now all of this has been going on when the "inner circle" of New Dealers still are clamoring for continuation of the fun they have been having in spending taxpayers' money. There is some doubt, too, that Mr. Roosevelt has changed over completely.

Attention might be called in this connection to the fact that, in the national budget itself, Mr. Roosevelt left numerous avenues of escape from what appeared to be a definite commitment towards retrenchment as stated in the budget message. Secretary Wallace touched off the match on one of these. Mr. Roosevelt said the agriculture appropriations had been squeezed down by the budget bureau to the very limit. If the funds were sufficient, according to the President, there had to be a continuation of good business. A good many of the folks in the department of agriculture have been saying both publicly and privately that the volume of business is going to slide off during the late winter and spring. Thus, more money will be needed.

Wallace Wants Share Of Government Spending

In the complaints by Secretary Wallace is another tipoff. The secretary feels that there is no logic in cutting the total expenses of the government completely out of his share of the swag. He fails to understand

STAGE IS SET

White William Bruckart feels it is a bit too early to make a definite forecast that the President and congress will come to blows over governmental items like the budget, economy, waste, and spending, he feels that congress has set the stage for such a battle. Naturally, the President doesn't want such a battle but his opponents don't mind, says Bruckart.

why the cuts have not been made proportionately in amounts of estimates for other agencies of government. I think he has his teeth in



SECRETARY WALLACE

something, there; but why pass over this point to suggest that if and when the congressional enthusiasm for economy wanes it will be easier to vote money for the agriculture program than for any other. It is just plain good politics. I imagine many members of the house and the senate feel that way, too. They believe they can always find justification for voting money to farmers.

While none can say definitely what goes on in the President's mind, there are many who believe Mr. Roosevelt would prefer to see congress raise the present debt limit from \$45,000,000,000 to \$50,000,000, rather than take him so seriously on the suggested reduction in spending. It seems logical. He offered three propositions in his message: retrenchment in expenditures, raising the debt limit, and laying new taxes.

Now, most anybody knows that congress will do very little about new taxes in an election year. That left a choice between the curtailment of spending and raising the debt limit. The debt limit is more than just a sore spot. It is practically a carbuncle on the neck of congress, because there are so many thousands of letters coming in as a warning against getting the nation further into debt. Nothing was left, therefore, but the program that would reduce available funds for the fun-loving spenders.

These things present a picture which seems to show that the President's strategy may have failed. That is to say, he may have expected that congress would take the proposition of raising the debt limit as the easiest way out of its dilemma. It is sheer conjecture, of course; yet it has a basis in some sound analysis of what has happened.

President Is Missing Economy 'Sound Waves'

Undoubtedly, however, the President's advisors have failed to catch the sound waves that are reaching congress from "back home." There is a tremendously heavy mail on the subject of waste and spending and debt, arriving in congressional offices. This reaction is highly important. It reveals something more than just a desire on the part of many voters to see the government spending brought within bounds. It discloses, I believe, quite a definite trend away from New Deal ideals, because somehow, there is a growing conviction in many sections of the country that it is the reforms that are costing money.

This word from home has resulted thus far in offsetting the great pressure of various groups who are vociferous in their demands for more money. We had a flock of young voters—the American Youth Congress—around town ten days ago, and their leaders were unanimous in their calls for more money. They were as well trained as any college cheering section that I ever seen. Of course, they may win out yet, but at the moment they are not winning much support for added money.

As of this time, then, congress surely has gone forward in a most determined fashion to cut off some of the excess spending. It has resisted pressure thus far. The battle lines are well formed—thus far.

But, as I said at the beginning, one cannot predict with finality concerning the course of congressional tempe when primaries are getting closer.

The things to watch for are these: as time goes on and the days of the session become fewer, will there be a lot of messages from the President, asking a few hundred thousands here, a few millions for over there, a hundred-odd million for something else? Such as these were not included in the budget. They will be an extra, added attraction, as the circus press agent says.

Star Dust

- ★ Music of Our Land
- ★ Needed Mother's Touch
- ★ Eyeing Screen Nurses

— By Virginia Vale

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THE new radio program sponsored by Westinghouse is one of the most interesting and significant on the air. It is broadcast from Pittsburgh every Thursday from 8:00 to 8:30 p. m., Eastern standard time, on 97 stations of NBC's blue network. It is beamed to Europe, South America and other foreign lands.

Its aim is an important one. When Kenneth Watt, who produces and directs it, was asked to make up "Musical Americana," he had three things to remember. Primarily, he was to give American music to his audiences. He was to try to please all musical tastes; to win over those



KENNETH WATT

who look down on popular music, and inspire a sharper appreciation of serious music in those who think they can't understand it. And he was to give young American musicians a chance.

So, on "Musical Americana," Deems Taylor is commentator. Raymond Paige conducts the orchestra of 102 men, from the Pittsburgh Symphony; it is the largest orchestra on any sponsored broadcast. And each week a solo musician of exceptional talent is featured. The principal music schools of the country have been asked to recommend their star graduate students for these appearances.

Deems Taylor, Raymond Paige and Kenneth Watt are top men in their fields; Westinghouse has spared neither time nor effort to give us a superb program, made up of the music of our own country. Thursday should be "Musical Americana night" in all our homes.

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"Musical Americana" may play a small part in international relations. Mr. Edward C. Johnston of New York feels that it is tremendously significant that the program is broadcast to South America in Portuguese and Spanish. When you hear the American announcer speaking, in South America a native announcer speaks at the same time, the American announcement being cut off for those few moments. Mr. Johnston feels that a cultural exchange between the two countries aids greatly in developing the mutual understanding which is so desirable.

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Stuart Erwin's mother cut his hair for the first time in 25 years just the other day. Erwin started work as the milkman in Sol Lesser's "Our Town." He plays the milkman.

"I want you with a home-made haircut," Director Sam Wood told him. "You know, one of those ragged mush bowl ones."

So Stuart Erwin went home and talked it over with his mother. She whipped out a pair of scissors, put a towel around his neck, and went to work.

The trained nurses of America have felt that some Hollywood producers had a lot to learn about nurses, judging by some of the pictures in which they have appeared. So they formed a committee to judge all moving pictures having nurse roles. The first picture to win their approval is RKO's "Vigil in the Night"; Carole Lombard and Anne Shirley are the actresses, who, according to the American Nurses' Association, really look and behave as they ought to.

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Do you want to take a free trip to New York? Every week about 3,000 people who do, write to Dave Elman, of "Hobby Lobby," and about 3,000 more write to "We the People." If you believe that you'd fit into either of those broadcasts, here's your chance.

During 1939 Elman brought some 250 people to New York, an average of five for each "Hobby Lobby" program. An average of \$150 was spent on each guest.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Hugh Herbert will play six roles in Universal's "La Conga Nights"—he will play himself, four sisters and a mother . . . Elvia Allman and Blanche Stewart, whom you've heard as "Brenda" and "Cobina" on Bob Hope's radio show, have been signed by Paramount for "Night at Earl Carroll's" . . . Phyllis Newman, recently on a Major Bowes Amateur Hour, has a part in "The Goldbergs."

Sheerest Black Lace Is Used In Unique and Fetching Ways

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



INTO the story of modern costume design the black magic of exquisitely sheer lace is writing a chapter of fascinating interest. The latest discovery about black lace is that instead of being "oldish" looking, as we were once led to believe, it really is as flattering to the debutante as it is to the woman who registers in the "live-begins-at-the" class.

A most attractive use of black lace is that of a yoke that gives flattering transparency to an afternoon gown of sheer wool crepe or whatever the fabric of your dressy black frock. See the idea illustrated to the right in the group. Ladies, take notice if your clothes allowance is limited and you like to sew here is a grand suggestion for fixing over a dress that calls for restyling. Give it a dainty lace yoke. The brimmed turban that tops this charming lacey dress is one of a collection of lovely white hats that are high fashion. It is made of white silk jersey draped softly over the brow to give the appearance of a brim.

The quaint silhouette of the 1890s distinguishes the attractive dinner gown centered in the illustration. This stunning dress of black Rodier wool fits slimly to the figure, flaring only toward the floor where it ends in a lace flounce. A bustle illustration is achieved by a black velvet bow securing folds of the material. The sleeves are elbow-length with the fashionable "pushed-up" look. Lace forms a deep inset covering the back decolletage and forming also a cowl-back hood which brought over the head has the appearance of a mantilla.

With a dress so distinctive as this of course one will want a few superb jewels to flash forth fire and beauty. The ornament worn at the hairline in Hollywood style, is a new "headgem" worth noting, bearing a yellow diamond set in a ribbon. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Ornate Detail



Flower Jewelry Is Harbinger of Spring

If you want to feel the exuberance of spring tingle through your veins and if you want to cause others to feel just like that at sight of you, be one of the first to brighten your costume with an ensemble of enamel flower jewelry. One of the prettiest designs is a bib necklace made of yellow-centered white enamel daisies. And here's good news—you can get bracelet and clip to match. With the new pastel frock you are wearing under your coat, a necklace of pearl material blown up into featherweight colorful flowers will be delectable. These perfectly charming flower gadgets do wonders for black or navy frocks. And do these gaily colorful jewelry flowerets flatter? Well, just look in the mirror and see.

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Spring Fabric-Call For Twill Effects

"I will take so many yards of repp," that's the way our grandmas used to say it when they were buying material for the new suit or dress and the prospects are we are going to be saying just that as the spring season comes on. Repp is one of the worsteds that is being heralded as ever so fashionable for the coming months.

In fact the trend is decidedly toward twill effects. There is every indication that navy will be competing with black. So look for a season of handsome suits, coats and street one-piece dresses fashioned of some one or other of the new twilled weaves.

Amber Toned Frock Has Strong Appeal

A delicate sheer fabric and heavy silk jersey, both in a creamy amber tone, are combined in a romantic evening gown designed by Edith Head. The dress itself is made of sheer silk, cut with a swirling circular skirt and a bodice styled like a basque sweater. The bodice is embroidered in ropelike bands of gold threads and the whole creation is worn over a slip of matching silk jersey.

FARM TOPICS

USE OF POWER AIDS FARMERS

Electrical Energy Provides Cheap Chore Boy.

By I. P. BLAUSER

Farm boys who reluctantly turn a fanning mill to clean grain probably will feel no better about that task when they hear that tests by agricultural engineers at Ohio State University indicate that five cents worth of electrical power will operate a mill long enough to clean 100 bushels of grain.

Boy-power on the fanning mill would be worth only a fraction of a cent an hour when compared with the expense of electrical energy. Rural homemakers also would fall into the low-wage class when doing the family washing because another five cents worth of electricity will turn out a big washing.

Father places himself in the coolie class every time he milks the cows, because five cents worth of electricity will operate a milker while milking 20 cows. That would make the farmer milk four cows by hand for a cent. Most farmers would concede two or three cents an hour is a rather low wage for effort expended after a hard day in the fields.

The servant that rides the power wires also will do other onerous farm tasks for five cents. Included in the nickel class are such jobs as turning a grind stone three hours, mixing two tons of feed, grinding 100 to 1,000 pounds of grain, shearing 75 sheep, pumping 1,000 gallons of water, churning 100 pounds of butter, or washing 2,000 milk bottles. All these tasks can be done with power delivered through electric motors, as well as an additional 190 jobs which may cost more for power.

Motors, ranging in size from one-sixtieth to seven and one-half horsepower are adapted for farm uses. Most power companies forbid the use of larger motors on rural lines. Prices on quarter-horse power motors may range from \$6 to \$18, depending on the type.

The size of the motor to use, of course, depends on the size of the task to be done. Household tasks and many farm chores fall within the province of the small inexpensive motors. Real work such as running a silage cutter requires sizes toward the upper limit permitted on rural lines.

Land, Labor Are Saved By Good Farm Layout

Labor efficiency has always been the keynote of American agriculture. American farmers have wasted land, but they have harvested a larger yield to the worker, or to the unit-of-labor, than any other farmers in the world. They have economized in labor, which was scarce, and have wasted land, which was plentiful.

The future problems of American farmers include a better use of land, a greater intensity of cultivation, and, at the same time, the maintenance of a high productivity of the individual worker.

A well-planned farm layout offers one means of saving land and labor. A good farm layout should provide not only an efficient field arrangement, but also a well-planned farmstead, economical fences, convenient lanes and driveways, and the most profitable use of land.

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Farm Notes

The annual production of honey and beeswax in the United States is valued at \$100,000,000.

Asphalt shingles that tend to lift when the wind blows can be fastened down with roof putty placed on the underside.

Cows spend eight out of the 24 hours in actual grazing; the remaining 16 hours are passed in resting and chewing the cud.

Sweet potato starch, now advancing out of the experimental stage, is rated better than the imported root starches which Americans have been using at the rate of 400,000,000 pounds a year.

One of the most important factors in the preservation of rural health and sanitation is proper maintenance of farm plumbing.

Putting ground limestone and superphosphate on pastures and meadows in winter is becoming an increasing practice.

As a result of consumer demand, experiments are underway in several sections of the United States to breed a type of hog with more lean meat in the bacon.

Smart Sports Frock With Useful Pockets

POCKET frocks are very smart, especially sports and resort types like this (1889-B), which gives pointed importance to the pockets that Paris is newly sponsoring as both decorative and useful. This charming design is really everything you want in a new dress for sports and daytime. It's young and casual. It buttons down the front so that it's easy to put on. The wide, inset belt and the



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shoulder portions, cut in one with the sleeves, make it flattering to the figure.

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A Little Sorry

We are all a little sorry for the people of Florida, Texas and other southern states where frosts and cold have ruined crops. The crops ruined are the same as brown in California. Although we may have a little sympathy for these people, we are just a little pleased at the weatherman's treatment, as prospects for a better price for our products are in sight. It is only human nature, that we feel that way about the situation.

New National Song In The Making

The more I hear that great song, "God Bless America," the more I am convinced that it will become one of our recognized national songs, if it has not already attained that position. It will never replace "The Star Spangled Banner," but it may take the place of "America." "America" is beautiful, but it is not of American origin, having been taken from the England's—a make-over from England's national anthem "God Save the King". "God Bless America" is truly American, written by an American and introduced by that great singer, Kate Smith. I do not wish to belittle "America" but in the new air, we have something that tingles the spine and inspires the listener.

Prosperity Is In The Air

Prosperity is in the air of California—most literally. Because the vast lowland areas are tornado free, mist free and free of the freezing temperatures that ice the wings of airplanes, California today is the aircraft manufacturing headquarters of the U. S. A. Already more planes and plane parts are manufactured in Southern California than in all the rest of the United States.

Negotiations are under way this week to move the immense plant of the Boeing Aircraft Company from Seattle to San Francisco. The Boeing executives, who employ 6,000 persons and spend in payrolls over \$10,000,000 yearly, wish to leave Seattle because the foggy and rainy winter season there hampers test flying. Long ago an infant industry, since grown to a major State asset, chose California because its prosperity also lay in the clear, sun-drenched air—the motion picture industry.

Now the airplane industry, which bears every indication of equalling in time the automobile industry that gave Michigan her greatest asset and made of Detroit a metropolis, is following the photo-play industry. There is not only the world's finest joy of living in California's year-round climate. There are the humming motors and flashing wings of material prosperity in the very air of California!

The Census Squad

Enriching the language soon will be a new simile: "Brave as a census taker." Imagine the valiant man, bearing the searching list of 50 intimate questions he is sworn to ask, confronting Mrs. America: "How many times have you been married?"

"Three," very coldly.

"Divorce the first two."

"Certainly not!" indignantly. "Asthma and a bum gall bladder."

"Marital status today?"

"Why, tranquil and happy—if it's any of your business!"

"I don't mean that. I mean, are you living together? And what's his salary? Ever on relief? What were you doing in 1935? How old are—"

As can readily be seen, the census takers are going to earn their salaries. By the time they have presented their questionnaire to

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NEWARK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB PLAN MANY ACTIVITIES

H. C. Mikkelsen, vice-president of the Newark Sportsmen's Club, was presented with a medal for the highest score in the trap shoot, held Sunday at the Newark Gun field, his score was 45 out of 50. Others awarded medals for high scores were: E. J. Keener with a score of 44 out of 50; Joseph Lewis, 41 out of 50; and E. H. Frick, 40 out of 50. At the regular meeting held Tuesday evening at Butlers Hotel, James F. George was accepted into the club as a new member. William Calderia was named as social chairman of the entertainment committee. A discussion of the plans for their snow trip followed. It will take place, February 18 in the high Sierra. In the latter part of the business session, nominations for officers for 1940 took place. Those nominated were H. C. Mikkelsen, president; E. J. Keener, recording secretary; Al Silva, vice-president; Andrew G. Stetz, treasurer; C. R. Dickenson, financial secretary; and Stanley Majeski, sergeant-at-arms. Directors of the club are George Butler, Arthur Cotton, and Henry Nunes. They also discussed advance plans for their annual dance to be held April 6, at the Swiss Park.

GUADALUPE COUNCIL TO ATTEND SERVICES

The Young Ladies Institute Guadalupe Council of Washington Township will hold their annual communion on Sunday February 25th at the Saint Edwards Church. Holy mass will be at nine o'clock. The communion will be followed by a breakfast at Butlers Hotel. For the convenience of the local members of the council confessions will be heard on Saturday afternoon and evening. Rev. Pastor Father Flately wishes to state also that the classes in Christianities for high school students have been resumed, and will take place each Monday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

NEWARK

Mrs. John Boyd of Newark was hostess to the Saint James Episcopal Guild at a meeting at her home on Wednesday. Mrs. Don Bates of Centerville was guest of honor.

Mrs. Mary Enos and daughter and son Anna and John of Agnew visited at the home of Mrs. Lucille Lewis and children on Wednesday.

The Newark afternoon bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Eva Steinhoff on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Brown of Newark and Miss Wilimina Larson of Palo Alto were members of a snow

party near Placerville Sunday.

W. J. Gould spent Saturday in Stockton visiting his brother, J. H. Gould who has been confined to a Stockton hospital with a severe heart attack.

The fifth and sixth grades celebrated valentines day, February 14th by the distribution of valentines and the serving of refreshments. Mrs. Phippen baked a valentine cake; Mrs. Trescott sent home made cookies; Shirley Bain brought vanilla taffies; beside many others who brought cookies and cakes. The other grades of the Newark Grammar School likewise had parties in their own room, where games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Two important announcements of the Washington Township Parish of Presbyterian Churches are as follows: On Tuesday a pot luck dinner was held at the Newark Presbyterian Church with Rev. Edwin Cozzens from Africa as the special speaker; On February 29th at seven-thirty o'clock a colored moving picture, "The Healing of Mivondo" and a special feature and meeting will be held at the Alvarado Church.

Lawrence Waldt is improving at his home after a recent appendix operation.

Manuel Martin of Newark spent Friday in San Jose attending "Gone with the Wind."

A surprise birthday party was held on Saturday evening at Butlers Hotel for Mrs. Millard Day given by her husband. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Refreshments were served. Many beautiful gifts were received. About forty-five friends and relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mikkelsen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuegeman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nunes, Stanley Majeski, Florence and Leona May, and E. Keener spent Sunday afternoon bowling in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toza and family of Oakland have moved to Newark during the past week.

Dr. Louis "Bud" Ruschin of Newark will assume the position of resident physician at the Arroyo Sanatorium at Livermore upon completion of his internship at the Highland Hospital in July. His family at present is residing with Postmaster Julia Ruschin.

Mrs. Dick Howell spent a few days in San Francisco with her daughter.

John Martin of Richmond spent the week end visiting with his father, Bert Martel.

The engineers club of Southern Alameda County were taken through the Sun-Lite Bakery in San Jose on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Al J. Moran of Berkeley spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott.

Paul Manley spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Violet

Manley as he is now interning at the Mare Island.

The Stitch-em-up Club met on Friday at the home of Mrs. R. O. Grace. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. M. Meneze spent Thursday in Oakland on business.

Chief Joe Pashote of Newark along with other firemen of Washington Township attended the regular business meeting and dinner of the Alameda County Association of firemen on Tuesday at Lake Merritt Hotel.

Mrs. Thor Nordvik and daughter Carolyn of Newark spent the week end visiting in Oakland with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pervis of San Leandro and Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacGregor, Mrs. A. Dewhurst, Mrs. James Beveridge, Miss Bernice Weber, Karl Nordvik, and Mr. and Mrs. Thor Nordvik and daughter Carolyn of Newark were guests at the home of Mrs. B. Nordvik on Friday evening.

R. Cozzi of Niles has opened business in the Stop and Shop Meat Market connected with the Stop and Shop Grocery Store in Newark on Saturday.

The Newark Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Gellispie on Friday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maffey of Berkeley, Edith Meneze, Leona May, and Manuel Souza of Newark spent Saturday evening in San Francisco at the Rice Bowl celebration.

Florence and Leona May were business visitors in Oakland Wednesday.

The Newark Rod and Gun Club are going ahead with their preparations for their first annual predatory hunt. Plans are also being made for a catfishing trip up North, which will be discussed at

their next regular meeting, where they will also initiate ten members.

Florence and Leona May spent Saturday in Oakland on a business trip.

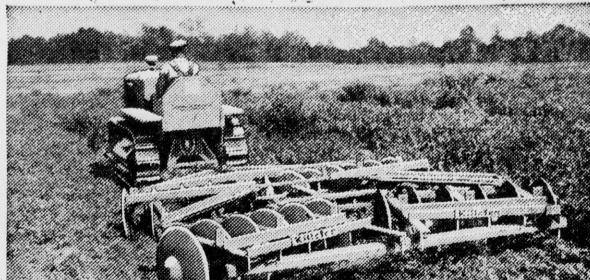
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machado and

daughters Violet and Betty visited relatives in San Jose on Saturday.

Riley B. Cooper recently returned from a trip from Oceanside.

Mrs. Riley B. Cooper visited her mother, Mrs. Anna R. Moore in Oakland over the week end.

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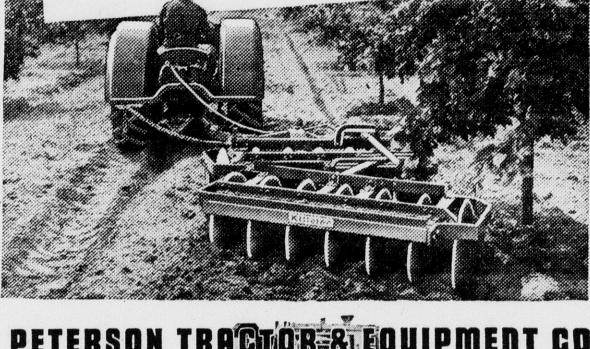


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NILES LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. E. C. Kennard is spending a few days at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. A. Garner, in Hayward.

Mrs. Harvey Braun is recovering from a rather prolonged session of the flu, which kept her in her bed for close to two weeks.

Mrs. Angie Roderick of Niles and Mrs. Joe Clack of Centerville spent Tuesday in Hayward, guests in the home of Mrs. M. R. Faria.

Mrs. Angie Roderick and daughter, Janice, were in San Jose Sunday evening to witness a showing of the picture "Gone with the Wind."

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fields have moved from Second street to Centerville, where they will make their home with Mrs. Field's parents. Mr. Fields is employed at Joe's Corner, and will continue with his work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Ghidossi, of Loyalton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rogers the first of the week. They were on their honeymoon trip, having been married at Tonopah, Nevada, two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis, Loretta and Charlotte Lewis, Girl Scouts, and Edna Lewis and Elsie Forrest, Browne Scouts attended the Girl Scout Court of Honor meeting at Castro Valley Monday, all reporting a delightful and instructive meeting.

The San Francisco Water District took a big load of posts and other material from the Hansen lumber yard in Niles Monday morning, to some of their property up in the mountains, where some new fences are being erected and old ones repaired.

Jack Sabin has let the contract for the construction of a new home on the nursery road, close in, to E. E. Dias, and work will begin in a short time. E. H. Frick has the contract for the plumbing. The home will be modern and roomy, and will make the Sabin family a delightful residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutto were guests of honor at a surprise party given for them by Mrs. T. Pugmire and Mrs. R. J. Bradford Tuesday evening. A pleasant evening was spent at bingo and other diversions, concluding with refreshments. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mara and two children; Mr. and Mrs. G. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pugmire, Mrs. Benta Detrich, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Awender, H. Awender, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bradford, Caroline Pugmire and Mrs. C. B. Reeder.

H. L. Scott was a little busier than usual for a few minutes Monday morning. Reginald, his son, who is a student at the agricultural department of the University of California at Davis, was home to spend the week end. In his hurry to get away Monday morning, he forgot his books and papers, having done a little studying while at home. His father, thinking he would have a hard time in classes without the items, rushed around to get them mailed special delivery so he could proceed as usual with his school work.

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COMEDY, CARTOON, NEWS

NEW BRIDGE CLUB BEING
ORGANIZED IN NILES

A newly organized bridge club, as yet unnamed, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayer on Tuesday evening. Four couples compose the club so far. After the games Mrs. Mayer served refreshments to the party. Those present in addition to the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enos, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kirkish, and Mr. and Mr. Walter Thompson.

CENTERVILLE CLASS
PRESENTS PROGRAM

The following Washington Day program was presented by the first and second grades of the Centerville Grammar school on Wednesday morning, February 21.

The title of the play was "George Washington and the American Flag," by the First grade.

Act 1, The Army; Soldiers, Howard Uyeda, Henry Oku, Raymond Rodriguez, Carmel Fernandez, Tadashi Sekigahama, Edward Bullock, Jerry Wells, Raymond Fernandez.

Commander, Joseph Silva; George Washington, Oliver Omalza.

Companions, Ronald Cardoza, Henry Miller.

Act 2; The Home of Betsy Ross.

Betsy Ross, Anna Mae Peizotto.

Act 3; The Flag.

Girl, Daphne Taylor.

Boy, Vernon Correa.

Drummer, Joseph Silva.

Red Stripes, Eleanor Motozaki, Satoshi Sekigahama, Doris Bettencourt, William Perry, Virjean Silveira, Gerald Furtado, Juanita Lunn.

White Stripes, Donna Runolfson, Milton Rose, Betty Jean Barcide, Ronald Martin, Mary Rabello, George Pimentel.

Field of Blue, Gloria Racz.

Star, Joanne Elias.

Song, By Mary Ellen Greenfield.

Selections by the school orchestra.

DECOTO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sumaqueri and family have moved from their home here, and are now residing on a ranch which they purchased recently at Niles.

Mrs. Frances Borges and daughter of Manteca, visited at the home of relatives here on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Janeiro attended a dinner of the Business Women's club at the Belvoir hotel on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sanchez are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby boy. The little fellow has been named Ramon.

Mr. Manuel Muniz was confined to his home for several days with a severe cold.

Mrs. Mary Sequeira and daughter Ida and Eddie Francis of Oakland attended the performance of "Gone With The Wind" in Oakland, on Tuesday night.

Mr. Jack Muniz and son Walter are residing at Santa Barbara where they are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lopez, have purchased the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bettencourt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delcrew and

George Smith is holding open house for members of the Niles Rotary club at his home in Decoto Friday afternoon.

Miss Mary Rose has come from Centerville to take a position with the Niles Cleaner, doing the fancy pressing and repairing.

Mrs. M. L. Fouriner and daughter, Muriel spent Monday in Berkeley visiting the former's mother, Mrs. M. A. Stibley.

Miss Luella Nickel and Mrs. Richard Davis were in Oakland Tuesday to witness a performance of "Gone With The Wind."

Mrs. Angie Roderick visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Machado, and Mrs. Angie Oliveira, in Newark, this week, both ladies being ill.

Miss June Brown, organist at the Niles Congregational church, attended a concert by the noted Fritz Kreisler in Oakland, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Petsche entertained a group of friends at dinner Saturday, their guests being Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Snell, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walpert, all of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott received word Tuesday of the birth of a new son in the home of their son, Lovell E., at Denuba. The new heir has been named James Lovell. Gran'pappy Scott is justly proud of the new addition to the family, James being the first grand child born to them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bradford entertained at dinner Sunday for a group of friends and relatives, honoring Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hansen, who just arrived from Long Beach, where they spent the winter. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krumland, son Roy, and daughter Mrs. Al Cowan, along with the honored couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sabin and daughter, Anistacia, were in Oakland and San Francisco, visiting relatives and friends. The son of Mrs. Sabin's sister, in San Francisco, was brought home from a hospital, where he was taken after an automobile accident, in which their car was wrecked and he was quite badly hurt. The accident happened at Santa Barbara, when a group of his friends were accompanying him on a trip to that city. The young man became tired, and another youth took over the driving, and it was while he was at the wheel that the accident occurred.

LOUIS-GODDY PICTURES
COMING TO NILES THEATER

The manager of the Niles theater has booked the Louis-Goddy fight pictures for March 8 and 9. Fans will be anxious to see the action in this interesting fight.

NILES FIRM INSTALLS
TWELVE NEW KELVINATORS

E. H. Frick enjoyed a rush of business the first of the week, when his crew delivered and installed twelve new Standard 1940 Kelvinators in the several apartments of Mrs. DeGiulio. Mrs. DeGiulio refitted her apartments in the American garage building as well as those in the new apartment house on Main street, which she recently completed, making the twelve tenants happy with the new equipment.

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baby daughter of Sunnyvale, are now residing at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramos.

Miss Lorraine Silva has been confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watkins are the proud parents of a baby boy, who has been named Kenneth Danny.

Mr. Joe Andrade has purchased a new Studebaker sedan.

Mrs. Bert Joseph and infant son have returned home from the O'Connors Sanitorium at San Jose.

Mr. L. Musick, principal of the Decoto grammar school, was a business visitor in Oakland on Saturday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 15070 Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Manuel Roderiguez, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of A. E. Quaresma, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated and first published February 18, 1940.

GEORGE F. ROGERS,
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THE STORY THUS FAR

Left orphans by a tragic automobile accident which claimed the lives of their mother and father, three sisters, Helen, Adele and "Limpy," are visited by their Aunt Olympia, politically minded wife of Senator Alencen Delaporte Slopshire. She insists that the girls return with her to Washington, to make their home with them. In addition to loving the girls, Aunt Olympia knows they will be a terrific political asset. Senator Slopshire has as his political opponent one Brother Wilkie, a minister with political ambitions. Wilkie is a man of great personal charm, who sits on the rostrum with him while he makes speeches. Aunt Olympia and the Senator are kind and loving, nevertheless know that their three nieces will mean votes for the Senator. Senator Slopshire, a pleasantly foggy individual who depends on the astuteness of his wife, prepares for their coming. Though Limpy, the youngest, is 16, and Helen, the oldest, 21, the Senator says that the two girls are still young. "Limpy," he says, "should be the companion. When the girls first meet their 'Uncle Lancy,' as he is to be known, the girls take him to their united bosom. Soon Adele, most beautiful of the sisters, meets Len Hardesty, publicity man for Brother Wilkie.

CHAPTER III—Continued

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Len Hardesty took a glass from the Hilda had placed on the coffee table, put in liquor and water. He walked slowly toward her. "I only hope you do not change your mind and accept this at my insistence, for I need it myself. More of the stomach business . . . Oh, my dear Miss Adele, do have a drink! Oh, you must have a drink! Come on, be a sport, just one now! Pick you up no end."

Adele leaned forward, gazed intently, deliriously, into his eyes and then gave the lovely blonde head a very decided, very becoming little shake. "Oh, no," she said purringly. "No indeed, thanks. I wouldn't dare! I'm having entirely too much stimulant as it is." And the blue eyes clung to his.

Len Hardesty set the glass on a small table with a resounding plunk. He turned to Olympia.

"Ollie, I apologize," he said. "I didn't think you had it in you."

"Oh, I just gave her a rough general outline," said Olympia. "I must admit that she added a good deal of embellishment. Take your drink, Len. You're going to need it. I may as well show you the rest . . . Hilda, ask the young ladies to come in and squelch this worm."

Len drained the glass. "I'll have another, thanks." He poured for himself, slowly. "When I think that I'm going to spend the next eight months pitting my brats against your beauty—"

"Oh, come now, Len, I'm not as good-looking as all that," said Aunt Olympia.

"Ollie, I didn't even see you. I never expect to see you again. I'm not sure I'll ever see anything—but the automaton there. There seems to be a sort of bright light—an aura, you might say—around that pit we mentioned—"

Hilda coughed faintly in the doorway.

"She thinks she's the Senator," said Olympia in a large whisper.

"Miss Helen is waiting for a long-distance telephone from Iowa—"

"Long distance from Iowa?" ejaculated Aunt Olympia. "Why, who's there to talk to in Iowa, with Congress in session?"

"It might be something about a school," said Adele, swiftly.

"Or—you don't suppose she could have forgotten to—pay that grocery bill?" said Aunt Olympia. "From what I saw of that delivery boy, he's just the type to buy a new necktie and put on his gloves and follow a bill clear to Washington."

Hilda coughed again. "And Miss Limpy is having a conference."

"Having conference? Miss Limpy? What are you talking about? Is the Senator home?"

"No, ma'am. It's with a policeman. Miss Limpy accidentally or something threw her arms—"

"Trigonometry," corrected Adele, loyally.

"Yes'm. Out the window and hit the policeman on the head, and he's having a conference about it."

"Well, don't let him in here," said Aunt Olympia decidedly. "We've worms enough in here. Miss Limpy can handle him herself. Tell her to come in when he goes."

Len Hardesty shook an accusing finger at Aunt Olympia. "You staged this, Ollie. You staged this whole scene. You knew I was coming. You've been listening at keyholes and pursuing me with detections and you knew I was headed here and you staged this. Hitting a policeman on the dome with a trigonometry! So that's the kind of campaign we're up against, eh?"

"No," said Aunt Olympia honestly. "I'm sorry, but I can't hog the credit. I never entered my head. It's good, Len. I admit it's good. But Limpy thought it up herself."

Len groaned. "But just to cheer you up, Len, I will admit that Adele is far the best-looking. The others are all right, in some ways even better. I don't believe Adele would ever have thought of bashing a policeman with a trigonometry. But she got most of the looks."

"You're telling me that?" he demanded bitterly. "I'm no fool. I know there's a limit on that sort of thing . . . But if that kid thought of attacking a policeman—out of her own head—she's dangerous. They're all dangerous. You're dangerous."

"Oh, we just try to hold our own," said Aunt Olympia seraphically.

Limpy bobbed brightly in at that point. She looked slight and small in comparison with Adele's tallness and Olympia's general largeness. She began to speak almost before she was visible. But Len Hardesty, a good reporter, did not overlook that even before she spoke, the fleet

ground. She looked up with a slight smile and took a sip of her lemonade. She looked up again. This time, the smile melted away on her lips and suddenly they were looking into each other's eyes, deeply, very soberly. Len shook his head with sudden impatience. Something must be said.

"Do you like Washington?" he asked gravely, though the trite question struck him as a good deal of an anticlimax, after meeting her eyes.

"I do today," she said.

"Does the old girl give you all your lines?" he asked moodily.

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"That's something . . . Did you mean it?"

"Yes," she said, with honest brevity.

"Well, it's a good thing. To tell the truth, you're going to be seeing a good deal of me from this on—"

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CHAPTER IV

Never in her life had Aunt Olympia experienced such satisfying happiness. The girls, with their gentle youth, made a perfect foil for her rugged ruddiness, her biting humor. Their appreciative laughter spurred her to gusty heights never before attained. She had not realized how large a part the audience plays in the success of theatrical endeavor. She could hardly let them out of her sight long enough to get their proper sleep and begrimed Limpy every minute spent on "those lousy logarithms."

So the girls were a little disconcerted one day when she went about the apartment wrapped in a brooding air of detachment, full lips compressed, left eyelid ominously lowered; seeming not to hear their light talk, and, still more surprisingly, adding no enlivening embellishments of her own. They watched her uneasily.

"Are you sick, Aunt Olympia?" Helen finally asked.

"No," she said abruptly. "I'm working my subconscious."

The girls smiled faintly.

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"And be careful it doesn't turn and begin working you," added Limpy.

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The Senator coughed deprecatingly and his glance at the girls was apologetic.

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That shocked the Senator into immediate coherence. "Do about them!" he ejaculated. "Do nothing about them! Leave them alone! They're doing all right for them selves."

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go out, decorously of course, modestly, or keep them in modest retirement until we go home? If I know our constituents, and I think I do, it would flatter them no end to get the idea that while we were obliged to safeguard and shelter these children from the insidious snares of Washington, we realize that in our home—among our friends—our constituents—they are safe."

The Senator considered this, frowningly. He had not yet worked up any campaign spirit himself, with Congress in no mood for adjournment. His troubled eyes circled the attentive subject of the discussion and the sight led him to instant conclusion.

"No use to punish the girls for the sake of a few votes, in my opinion. Let them do as they please."

Olympia never paid any attention to what he said. "We could go right ahead—building them up—whetting public interest—putting out just the right photos—and still hold them aloof. It would delight the voters; and why not? It is a definite compliment. But I don't want to bore the girls."

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"A thorough education," he remarked safely, dropping groceries. "You can come about with me, Helen. You can sit in my committee meetings. Some of them are merely good antidotes for insomnia, but, on the other hand, some of them are very interesting. The munitions committee got into a fight every time it met. You'd have enjoyed that, but unfortunately it would upset its work and quit."

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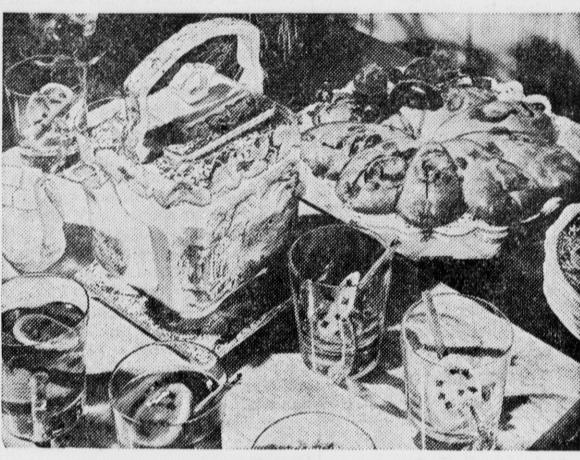
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Household News

By Eleanor Howe



PLAN REFRESHMENTS TO SUIT THE SEASON

See Recipes Below.

When You Serve a Crowd

Whether it's your responsibility to provide unusual eats for the Senior skating party, or an inexpensive menu for the church supper, cooking in quantities does present problems!

Ski-Ball for One.

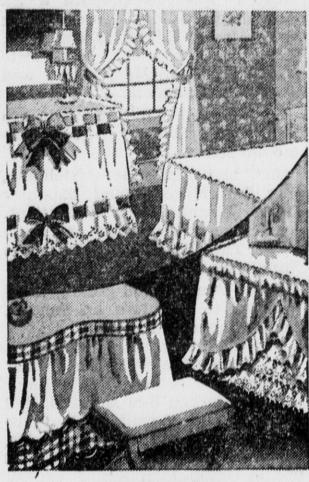
Ski-Ball 100.

1 1/2 teaspoons sugar

1 thick slice lemon stuck with 12 to 18 cloves

1 cinnamon stick muddler

Hot black tea

Glamorous Skirts
For Dressing Table

Pattern 6459

THE glamour of a dressing table can easily be yours. Clear directions for four different dressing table skirts—economical yardages—directions for adapting any table are all in this practical pattern. Pattern 6459 contains instructions for making four dressing tables; materials needed; pattern of scallops and rounded edge.

To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in coins to The Sewing Circle Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 14th St., New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

Wise and Otherwise

Logic is something you use to prove the other fellow wrong.

When a fellow says "no man is perfect" you may be pretty sure he hasn't married a widow and heard about her first husband.

Nothing succeeds like success. But failure succeeds as often.

It takes two to make a bargain—but usually only one gets it.

A doctor's pills might cure some ills, but not ill-humor.

Give a revue producer an inch, says Marjorie, and he's got costumes for the whole chorus.



LUDEN'S 5¢

Menthon Cough Drops

Fair Words
He who gives you fair words feeds you with an empty spoon.

30 Years Success! Doctor's Formula For Ugly Surface

PIMPLES—ACNE

Here's a real chance to get after those unsightly externally caused skin flaws with powerfully soothing Zemo (a doctor's marvelous prescription) for itching of eczema, pimples, ringworm and similar afflictions.

Zemo contains 10 different highly effective ingredients—that's why first applications quickly ease itching soreness and thus help nature promote FAST healing. Stainless, invisible, 35¢, 60¢, \$1. Liquid or Ointment form. One trial convinces! Real severe cases may need \$1.25 EXTRA strength. All drugs stores.

Wisdom in Man
He is a wise man who does not grieve for things which he has not, but rejoices for those which he has.—Epicurus.

SALESMEN WANTED
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The world never knows its great men till it buries them.



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THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

BIG TOP

FOR THOSE WHO MISSED THE OPENING PERFORMANCES OF "BIG TOP," HERE IS A SHORT SCENARIO OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

ALTA, THE FAMOUS PERFORMING ELEPHANT OF BANGS BROS. CIRCUS, ATTACKED "SILK" FOWLER, THE RINGMASTER, ON TWO OCCASIONS. EACH TIME MYRA LA BELLE, A STAR PERFORMER WHOSE FATHER HAD BEEN ALTA'S TRAINER, SAVED "SILK."

Frank Jay Markey Syndicate, Inc.

"SILK" WISHED THE "BULL" KILLED BUT JEFF BANGS, OWNER OF THE SHOW, REFUSED.

"SILK" THEN THREATENED BLACKMAIL (A MYSTERY STILL) BUT JEFF WITH THE AID OF TWO HUSKY CANVASMEN GOT FOWLER TO SIGN A STATEMENT, (WHICH WAS TRUE) THAT HE HAD MISTREATED ALTA

"SILK" WANTED TO MARRY MYRA BUT HAD BEEN REFUSED. HE NOW DECIDED TO BIDE HIS TIME AND WAIT PATIENTLY FOR A GOOD CHANCE TO GET REVENGE ON BOTH JEFF AND MYRA.

MEANWHILE "DAD" STERLING, AN OLD CLOWN, WHO HAD BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL, JOINED THE SHOW, AND WAS WARMLY WELCOMED BACK BY EVERYBODY

THE CIRCUS WAS FORCED TO STAY OVER AN EXTRA DAY BECAUSE OF FLOODS AT PINEVILLE BUT THE RECEIPTS WERE SPOILED BY RAIN

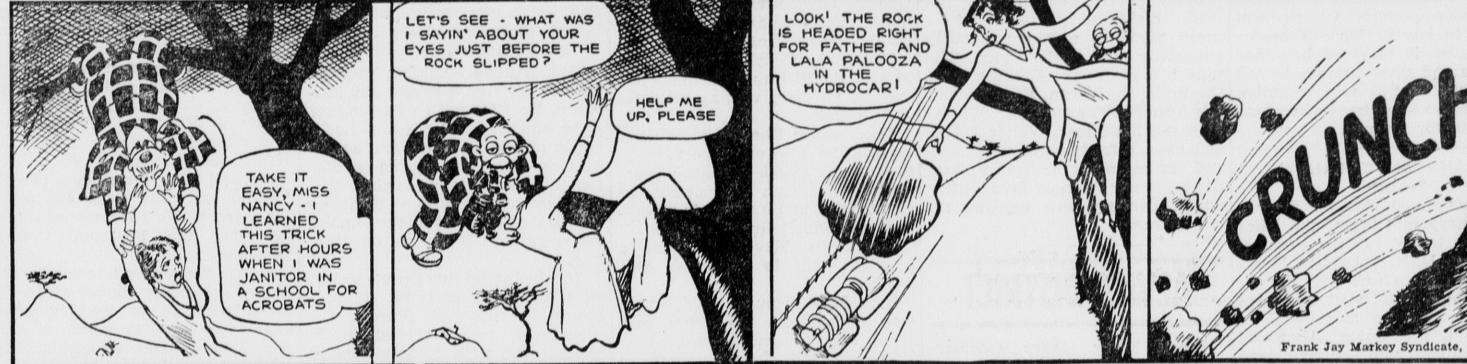
OMITTING THE EVENING PERFORMANCE, BANGS DECIDED TO JUMP TO BARNES BORO WHERE THEY ARE ABOUT TO SHOW NOW

ED WHEELAN

By ED WHEELAN

By RUBE GOLDBERG

LALA PALOOZA — A Direct Hit



LET'S SEE - WHAT WAS SAYIN' ABOUT YOUR EYES JUST BEFORE THE ROCK SLIPPED?

HELP ME UP, PLEASE

TAKE IT EASY, MISS NANCY - I LEARNED THIS TRICK AFTER HOURS WHEN I WAS JANITOR IN A SCHOOL FOR ACROBATS

LOOK! THE ROCK IS HEADED RIGHT FOR FATHER AND LALA PALOOZA IN THE HYDROCAR!

ED WHEELAN

By RUBE GOLDBERG

S'MATTER POP— Radio Comedian Coming Up



By C. M. PAYNE

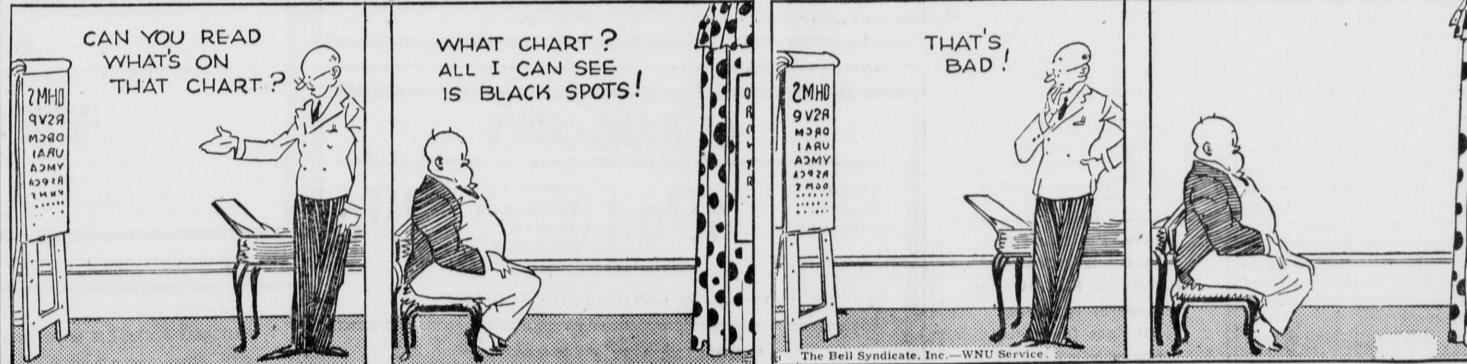
MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTER



They Asked for It

POP—The Doc Should Try a Right-About Face on His Patient



By J. MILLAR WATT

Cheerful News

AIR RAID ATTACK ON ENGLISH SHIPPING

ENGLISH FLIERS ATTACK GERMAN PORTS

REDS KILL ONE WOMAN AND CHILD IN AIR RAID ON FINLAND

TWENTY MISSING WHEN BOAT STRIKES MINE IN FRENCH WATERS

THANK GOODNESS THERE'S AN OCEAN BETWEEN US

STORK VISITS THE HOME OF THE SMITHS'

SPECIAL ORDERS

Time after time one recruit was slow to halt when the command came.

"What's your job in civil life, Jones?" the sergeant demanded.

"I'm a horse-driver," replied the recruit.

"The recruit took his place in the squad, and they marched off.

"Whoa, Jones . . . Squad, halt," commanded the sergeant.

Helpful Little Willie

Little Willie was present at dinner when the local parson was invited.

All went well until dinner was about to start, and the parson reverently bent his head over his plate.

Everybody was quiet, when a little voice piped out:

"It's all right, mister—the meat's quite fresh."

Lady Motorist

Lady Motorist—Isn't it wonderful how these filling station people know exactly where to set up a pump and get gas?

FOLKS NEXT DOOR



FRED PERLEY FEELS THAT THERE IS NO JUSTICE IN WEATHER BECAUSE, AFTER MAKING AN AGREEMENT WITH ERNIE PAUMER TO DO EACH OTHER'S SHOVeling WHILE THEY WERE AWAY ON BUSINESS TRIPS, A MILD THAW SET IN WHILE HE WAS AWAY WHEREAS THE HEAVIEST BLIZZARD OF THE WINTER OCCURRED DURING ERNIE'S ABSENCE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

Evidently Young Man Had But a Peep for the Ring

The young man had just proposed to the most beautiful girl in the world. She had accepted him, and now he stepped into a jeweler's to buy an engagement ring. He examined various rings, and finally picked up a beautiful diamond.

"What's the price of this?" he inquired.

"That," replied the assistant, "is \$250."

The young man's eyes popped.

He whistled loudly and long—then pointed to a second ring.

"And this one?" he asked.

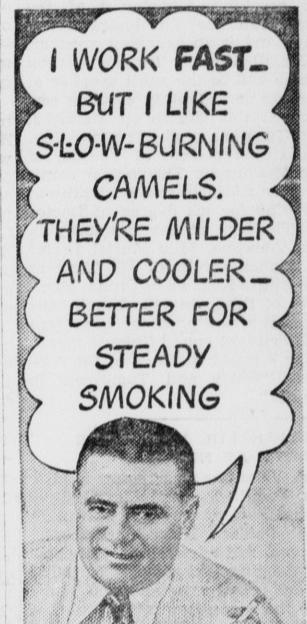
"This one, sir," said the assistant, eyeing the price-tag, "is two whistles!"



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Contagious Laughter

While there is infection in disease and sorrow, there is nothing in the world so irresistibly contagious as laughter and good humor.—Charles Dickens.



BILL CORUM

famed sports writer and columnist

COMMON SENSE and years of smoking experience have told Bill Corum what scientists have confirmed in their research laboratories—that the slower a cigarette burns, the cooler and milder the smoking. Some cigarettes burn fast, some slower, some just in between. Laboratory tests show Camels are definitely slower-burning (details below). Turn to Camels and get the extras in smoking pleasure—extra mildness, extra coolness, extra flavor, and extra smoking. Or, as Bill Corum puts it: "More pleasure per puff and more puffs per pack!"

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FOR EXTRA MILDNESS, EXTRA COOLNESS, EXTRA FLAVOR—
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OLD TIME RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH

Miss Leticia Stivers, a resident of Washington township since birth, over 80 years ago, passed away Monday. After suffering a fracture of the hip a year ago, she was in a wheel chair much of the time. In spite of the injury at her advanced age, she enjoyed comparatively good health until about a week ago. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Berge mortuary in Niles and burial was made in the family lot at the Irvington cemetery. Miss Stivers was of a bright and cheerful nature, and was loved and respected by a large group of residents of the community.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Stivers and a sister of Anna, Samuel, Mark and Edward Stivers and the late Simeon E. Champion D. Stivers and Mrs. Charlotte Millard. She was the aunt of Mrs. H. L. Scott, Laverne Dickens and Leslie Stivers of Niles; Miss Marcella Stivers, teacher at the Irvington grammar school; Elizabeth Mayer, Leland Stivers and Ralph Millard of Oakland; Ernest Millard of Honolulu and Grace Heiduska of San Leandro.

SPEAKERS AT IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

In the absence of the regular student pastor, Arthur Kirk, the pulpit of the Irvington Community Church will be occupied next Sunday morning, February 25, by Mr. Henry B. Adams of San Anselmo. Mr. Adams is assistant in the public speaking department of the San Francisco Theological seminary and is an excellent speaker.

Mr. Christopher Tang, of Canton China will be the guest speaker at the regular monthly evening service at this church on March 3. Mr. Tang is a graduate of the Central China college at Canton, of the McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, and is at present working for his degree of Doctor of Theology at the Seminary in San Anselmo. Miss Muriel Lester of London speaks of Mr. Tang as the future Kagawa of China. Members of the Irvington church consider it a rare privilege to present this brilliant young Chinese speaker in a public address on the subject, "Today and Tomorrow in China."

DELIGHTFUL VALENTINE PARTY AT NEWARK

A Valentine's party was held at the Pacific Gas and Electric Club house Saturday evening, given by Iver Paulsen. Refreshments were served, and the evening was spent in dancing and playing cards, in which prizes were awarded. Music for the occasion was furnished by Bill Katzer and Turkle Paulsen. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Weber and daughter Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinmetz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Katzer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burch and daughter Ramona, of the P. G. and E. plant; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and son Walter Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souza of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Turkle Paulsen and daughter Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. R. Albertson of Stockton; Bernard Joseph of Decoto; Karl Nordvik of Newark; Mrs. M. Roderick of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. T. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christensen, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hirsh of Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. Remo Boasso and son Remo Jr., of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. James Logan of Alvarado.

DECOTO RESIDENT BURIED TUESDAY

Esteban Ortez, a resident of Decoto the past 14 years passed away at an Oakland hospital and funeral services were held at a Decoto church and interment made at Odd Fellows cemetery, Irvington Tuesday.

He was a native of Porto Rico and is survived by the following children: Mrs. Lydia Rios, Mrs. Angeline Diaz, Mrs. Stella Ramos, Mrs. Emma Garcia, Julio, Stephen and Paul Ortez. He was a member of the Sociedad International de Beneficios Mutuos of Decoto.

JUNE 1 IS ALAMEDA COUNTY DAY AT TREASURE ISLAND

The board of supervisors of Alameda county passed a resolution at their last meeting agreeing to display at the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island, which opens on May 25. The supervisors also confirmed the date, Saturday, June 1, as Alameda County Day at the exposition.

Rosicrucian Secret Teachings
Rosicrucian Secret Teachings are offered to those who seek to use them solely for the perfection of their inner faculties, and in the mastering of the daily obstacles of life; the International Organization of Rosicrucians will be happy to receive the requests of those who believe that worthiness and sincerity determine the right for one to have such wisdom; to them a copy of The Secret Heritage, a fascinating book, will be given without price; let this book guide you to the conservative plan whereby you may widen your scope of Personal Power. Simply address your letter to Scribe, S. E. C. AMORC Temple, Rosicrucian Park, in San Jose, Calif.

Alameda County Day at the exposition. Named by the board to serve on the exposition commission for Alameda county during 1940 are George A. Janssen, Clifford Wixson, John U. Calkins, Jr., and N. W. Armstrong. Chairman George Janssen conferred with exposition officials at the Island last Thursday, making preliminary arrangements for Alameda county's participation in the fair.

NILES GIRL SCOUTS ANNOUNCE NEW OFFICERS

New officers were elected recently by the Niles Girl Scout troop with Nancy Farrington as patrol leader, and Greta Mohn, as assistant leader; Marjorie Jackson, secretary; Betty Boyd Maciel, treasurer. The patrol has been named the Beaver patrol, with an enrollment of 25 girls, meeting each Tuesday evening.

MRS. MARIA JOSEPH CARLOS BURIED THURSDAY

Mrs. Maria Joseph Carlos passed away at the family home in Decoto Monday following a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the Berge Mortuary Thursday forenoon, followed by mass at the Corpus Christi church, Niles. Interment was made in Holy Ghost cemetery, Centerville. Rosary services were held Wednesday evening.

REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN GRAND OFFICER

A large crowd attended the extraordinary meeting of the Niles Rebekahs lodge Friday evening, when the District Deputy President, Henrietta Graff, paid the assembly her official visit. Members from the local lodge as well as Livermore, Pleasanton, Alvarado, Hayward and San Leandro were present. The visiting notable made a very instructive and entertaining talk during the lodge session.

At the close of the lodge, a social hour was enjoyed the program being under direction of Julia Cull and Annabelle McGraw. The refreshments were served by a committee headed by Jennie Mohn, newly elected vice grand.

RED CROSS DIRECTOR VISITS CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

Mrs. Roe Laird, director for the American Junior Red Cross, visited the Centerville grammar school on Wednesday morning of last week. Mrs. Laird spoke to the Red Cross members in the upper grade rooms and explained the organization and some of the activities that are being carried on at the present time. The Centerville grammar school has been a member of the American Junior Red Cross for the past two years.

WARREN E. GRAVESTOCK TO SPEAK ON "ORIGIN OF OUR FLAG"

Centerville Grammar School Parent-Teachers Association will celebrate Founders Day on Tuesday, February 27, with a special program arranged by Mrs. George Silva and Mrs. George Coit.

A talk in keeping with the patriotic spirit of the month of February will be given by Warren E. Gravestock of the Washington Union high school faculty. Mr. Gravestock's subject will be "The Origin of Our Flag."

A chorus of girls under the direction of Mrs. Silva will sing "Candle Light" and "I Hear A Thrush At Evening" by Charles Wakefield Cadman.

"As Told By Candles," commemorating the founding and objectives of the Parent-Teachers Association will be presented by Past President Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, Mrs. Fred Rogers, Mrs. George Coit, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. George Mathiesen, Mrs. Petra Gronley, Mrs. Charles Wauhah, Mrs. Loren Marriott, Mrs. Marie Brazil, and President Mrs. A. E. Rogers.

Mrs. Loren Marriott is Chairman of hostesses for the afternoon and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter is in charge of decoration.

Refreshments will be served after the program.

NILES JUNIOR C. OF C. MEMBERS AT REGIONAL MEET

F. H. Duffie, Wm. Alameda, Arthur Belshaw, L. L. Lewis and Bain Leash, members of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce attended the Regional meeting of the State Junior at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley Friday evening.

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The principal speaker of the evening was Henry C. Clausen, president of the California State Junior Chamber of Commerce. Other speakers were Edmond Combatalade, member of the Board of Directors of the National Junior Chamber of Commerce, representing northern California; Joseph Leavitt, extension-chairman of the National Junior Chamber of Commerce. At the conclusion of the speeches, time was allotted for discussion of those points that needed further explanation.

PRENUPTIAL SHOWER IN DECOTO HOME

A pre-nuptial shower and party was given Friday evening by Mrs. Ethel Avilla of Decoto, assisted by Mrs. Ella Moore and Mrs. Maude Bernardo, in honor of Gertrude Wood Hamilton, who will be married soon to Mr. Roy Johnson of San Francisco. Mrs. Hamilton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wood of 3847 25th street, San Francisco.

Mrs. Avilla's home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the center of interest being the buffet table in the center of which was a large gold ring on a cushion of white satin. In the center stood a tiny bride and groom in wedding finery, a beautiful bouquet of calla lilies, furnishing a lovely background.

Forty guests were present and were highly entertained by a mock wedding extemporaneously staged by men in the group. The tallest man, Jack Watkins, was the bride, the groom, Fred Glazier the hysterical mother, Mr. Whitteman and the father, Walter Avilla. Delicious refreshments were served at midnight and tiny bags of rice were given as favors after which dancing was enjoyed till a late hour.

ALVISO DISTRICT

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ALVARADO

Work has begun on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lee, on Smith street. Their old residence has been completely taken down to make room for the new house on the same site. They are temporarily living in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson during construction. Mr. Lee as been a local merchant for the past 25 years.

Miss Alvina Santos, Mr. Tony Brune, Miss Winifred Santos, Mr. Sonny Daviner and Mrs. Mae Santos motored to San Mateo, Half Moon Bay and San Francisco Sunday.

Mrs. Isabel Soares of V street was rushed to a San Jose hospital Wednesday morning for an emergency operation. Word has been received that she is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rose announced the engagement of their daughter Miss Antoinette Rose to Mr. Peter Pinto of Alvarado on

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Wednesday evening. Mr. Pinto is employed at the Leslie Salt company, and is a local music teacher. Miss Rose is a graduate of the Washington Union high school class of '35.

Pupils of the Alvarado grammar school enjoyed pictures on Africa and Alaska, Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium.

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